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STEPHEN E. HENDERSON ET AL.

Application No.: 10/735,431

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE
POUR POINT AND VISCOSITY OF
FISCHER-TROPSCH WAX

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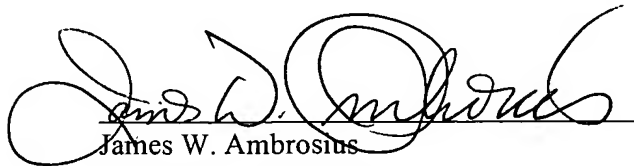
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Sir:

On April 13, 2004, Applicants filed a petition to correct the filing date of the above noted patent application from December 12, 2003 to December 11, 2003. As of the date of this communication, Applicants have not received a reply from the Patent Office whether the petition has been granted. It is imperative that Applicants receive a reply to the petition from the Patent Office in order to comply with the requirements of the PCT to identify the correct filing date. Your prompt response to this communication would be appreciated.

A copy of the petition and its accompanying documents are included with this communication for the convenience of the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10(c) Applicants hereby petition the
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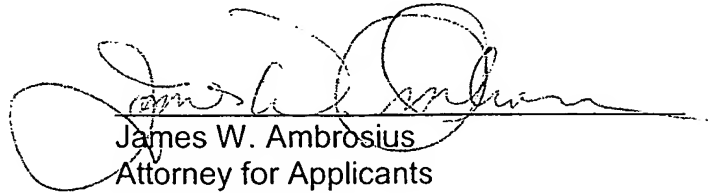
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3. The Filing Receipt for the subject application was received by the Law Department of Applicants' assignee on March 31, 2004, showing a filing date of December 12, 2004 (copy of Filing Receipt enclosed showing the date received).
4. Upon review of the filing receipt by Applicants' attorney of record, the error in the filing date was noted, and this Petition to correct was promptly filed.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that their U.S. Patent Application 10/735,431 be accorded a filing date of December 11, 2003.

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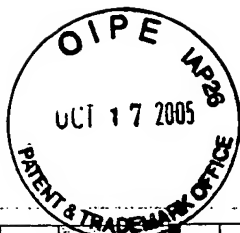
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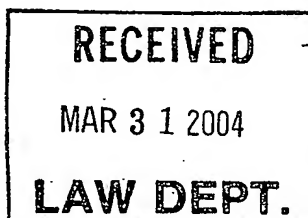


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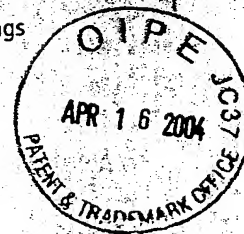
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